

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Brownsville Guests Honored.

Mrs. W. B. Marston of Shreveport, La., who was formerly Miss Helen Flippin of this city, entertained all the Brownsville guests who are summering at Montegale with a delightful informal afternoon last week at Harris Cottage, where she is making her home during the summer. Among those present were Mrs. T. B. King, Mrs. R. Y. Moses, Mrs. Helen Bond, Mrs. J. R. Flippin, Miss Mabel Flippin of Memphis; Mrs. Lou Hayes and Mrs. Jeannette Prichard of Nashville.

Miss Cuthbert Entertains.

Miss Ophelia Cuthbert entertained a few friends Saturday evening complimenting Miss Annie Sanford of Ripley, and Miss Claiborne of Nashville.

Bridge Club.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge club met this week with Mrs. Clarence Berson at her home on West Main street.

Forrest Chapter, U. D. C.

Mrs. J. W. White will entertain Forrest Chapter, U. D. C., Friday afternoon, August 11, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Cannon has gone to New York.

Dan Russell spent Sunday with home folks.

G. E. Smith of Gates, R. F. D., was in town Friday.

T. J. Castellaw of Holly Grove was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClish are visiting relatives here.

James Moore has returned from a delightful eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Cannon have returned from Memphis.

Miss Ruth Coppedge of Memphis is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland have returned from an eastern trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook Tuesday, July 25, a fine girl.

Miss Willie Murchison is visiting Miss Pauline Cave in Nashville.

Miss Emma Chapman, who has typhoid fever, is reported better.

Mrs. Bob Arnett of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Marvin Hendron.

Miss Edna Manley of Memphis visited Miss Grace Russell last week.

Mr. Dorsey Bond has been sick for several weeks, but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney left Sunday for a month's eastern trip.

Miss Eula Culley has returned from Hickory Flat Springs and Milan.

Mrs. Eddins Wooten is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Miss Goldie Byers is enjoying her vacation with home folks at Rudolph.

Mr. O. H. Johnson has returned to Milan after a two-weeks stay in this city.

Misses Shams, Roy and Barfield of Henning were in Brownsville Friday.

Mr. Gilmer Winston of Memphis was a welcome visitor in town last week.

Mr. G. W. Lyle has gone east to purchase his fall stock of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert are now in Canada, where they will make their home.

Miss Rosalie Oppenheimer of Memphis is the guest of Miss Regina Felsenthal.

Miss Elizabeth Riddick visited Mrs. Will Wilson at Joyner's during the meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Hefley of Jackson is here visiting Misses Georgie and Sallie Bond.

Ralph Chester has returned from California and reports his father as much better.

Mrs. M. J. Kirkland of Whiteville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Tripp.

Mrs. Stuart Godbey of Helena, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Kinney.

Mrs. Brown of Memphis arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pracht.

Mrs. W. M. Luter accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hicks of Jackson, home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coffey left Monday night for St. Louis. They will be gone a month.

Mrs. R. H. Oldham of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. John Owen and family this week.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a gypsy tea at Bauman's lake last Thursday evening.

Dr. H. B. Johnston and family were called to Halls Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. T. B. King and Mrs. R. Y. Moses returned Thursday from a delightful visit to Montegale.

Miss Elizabeth Nelle Cox of Osceola, Ark., is in the city the guest of her uncle, Mr. S. A. Oury.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mann and children left today for a motor trip to Fulton and Hickman, Ky.

Dr. Charlie Sevier is at home on a month's vacation before resuming his duties at Johns Hopkins.

Miss Gladys Rainey of Paris who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Chapman, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haas were here the first of the week the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Miss Elizabeth Hefley of Jackson is the guest of Misses Sallie and Georgia Bond on West Main street.

Senter Crook of Jackson, who has been in Brownsville for the past two weeks left for Humboldt Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Morris, who visited Miss Mary Thomas for two weeks, returned

to her home in Clinton, Ky., Monday.

Mrs. Mary C. McConico, Mrs. Sam Taylor, Jack McConico and Hervey Taylor, spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mrs. S. A. Baynes visited relatives at Somerville this week. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Rhea.

Miss Blanche Dixon of Nut Bush and Miss Esther Stuart of Eureka are the guests of Miss Ernestine Allen.

Miss Zula Dillard of Denver, Colorado, is in town visiting Mrs. Ed Evans. She will leave for St. Louis Sunday.

George Taylor, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Taylor, who has been sick for several weeks, is very much improved.

Cards have been received by friends in town from Miss Blanche Bomtr, who is having a delightful visit in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Turner and children and Mrs. Addie McCallum of Reedsville, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Russell Evans.

Miss Eva Currie has returned from a delightful Eastern trip and visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, at Georgetown, Ky.

Mrs. Newton Currie left Monday night for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harlan and little son Wm. Jr., at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Miss Annie Sanford of Ripley, who has been visiting Miss Ophelia Cuthbert, was called home on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. C. R. Sherman and little son, Charles, and Miss Mary Livingston expect to leave early next week for French Lick Springs, Ind.

Mrs. W. M. McLaurine and children, Cleo, Ann and Billie, leave today for Gordonsville, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. McLaurine's sister.

Mrs. W. T. Bulfinch has returned from Dawson Springs and has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Charlie Bryant, and Mrs. Carr of Memphis.

Miss Vertner Clements of this county returned last week from Memphis, where she attended the summer term of the West Tennessee Normal.

Mrs. Edd McDermann and little son Ralph, and Mrs. John Moffatt of Dyersburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Hooper, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lany Russell and children have returned to their home in Memphis, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell.

Misses Elizabeth Owen and Elizabeth Bond, and Messrs. Harbert and Marion Thornton and Joe Coppedge went to Joyner's camp ground Sunday.

Rev. C. V. Crabb left Tuesday for his home in Eminence, Ky., where he will spend his vacation. He will return to Brownsville the first of September.

Dr. Henry Davis of Blytheville, Ark., who was operated on for appendicitis last week in Memphis, has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Davis of this place. He was operated on by Dr. Robert Mann.

Miss Laura Bradford Mann visited her brother, Dr. Tanner Mann at Dyersburg this week. She will spend a few days with Dr. Robert Mann in Memphis before returning home.

Rev. H. C. Morrison and wife, and little daughter spent Monday in Brownsville the guests of Dr. H. B. Johnston and wife. Mr. Morrison conducted the meeting at Joyner's camp ground, where the people were delighted with his excellent sermons. He is a preacher of much ability.

Miss Susie Green has returned home from a most delightful summer trip to Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. She returned several weeks earlier than she had expected on account of the great railroad strike which has been threatening for some time. Miss Susie is one of the most successful and popular teachers in the City Grammar School and she has a large circle of friends who welcome her return.

Death Lurks in a weak heart so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c

HUNTER WILSON

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Announcement was made Tuesday by Gov. Rye of the appointment of Hunter Wilson as attorney general of Shelby county to succeed Z. Newton Estes, found guilty of article 19 and deprived of office Saturday by the high court of impeachment. Mr. Wilson was appointed by Gov. Rye at the time Gen. Estes was temporarily removed pending the impeachment, and since his appointment has made a good record in office. The first appointment was only temporary, hinging on the return or removal of Este by the court.

When the office was vacated by order of the court of impeachment Saturday it devolved upon Gov. Rye to fill the vacancy by executive appointment, owing to the fact that the removal of Gen. Estes came several days too late for candidates to qualify for election to the office of attorney general in the election of August 3. Gov. Rye stated this morning that Mr. Wilson's record showed no reason why he should not be appointed, and that he would commission the new attorney general late today. The reappointment is for a term of two years, until the general election of August, 1918.

Mr. Isaac Cantrell, R. No. 2, Terre Haute, Ind., writes—"My experience with B. A. Thomas Hog Powder, is that it has given good results in helping those that were sick and keeping those well that were not sick. It does all that you claim for it. I would not have had a sick hog if I had used it sooner. Short & Collins

RURAL FREE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENTS

SERVICE GIVEN TO 695,000 ADDITIONAL FAMILIES.

Measures of Reform Introduced and Great Improvements and Extensions Made.—Rural Delivery and Its Early History.

On the 17th of October, 1890, there died in the city of Lexington a man who had made his mark in public life and left the impression of his personality upon the records of his time. William L. Wilson was the idol of his party in West Virginia and a great and commanding figure in the arena of national life. The people of his district delighted to do him honor, as successive elections to congress testified, and President Cleveland rewarded the splendid fight he made for tariff reform by a seat in his cabinet, the position of postmaster general.

When the body of this distinguished man was laid to rest at his home in Charlestown, ex-President Cleveland paid him the distinguished honor of attending in person the funeral ceremonies at his grave. At the close of a most touching and impressive address by the pastor, who dwelt upon his many engaging personal qualities, his public and private virtue, the tears coursed down the cheeks of Mr. Cleveland, a deep and silent tribute to the man he loved and whose loss he so greatly deplored.

William L. Wilson was the father of rural delivery, whose benefits no one can fully describe, for it is without question the most popular administrative measure of the government. For years there had been a growing discontent among the farmers and the people in the smaller towns at the postal advantages afforded the cities and the more prosperous communities. They felt themselves deprived of the opportunities and benefits which others enjoyed, and the desire for recognition was outspoken and insistent and could no longer be denied. On June 9, 1896, the sum of \$40,000 was made available, and on October 1, 1896, the first experimental rural delivery was put in operation in Jefferson county West Virginia. Service was established on three routes simultaneously, one from Charles Town, one from Uvilla, and one from Halltown.

At the close of business, June 30, 1915, there were in operation 18,813 postoffices throughout the country 43,877 rural routes. Up to and including June 30, 1915, 26,080 postoffices were discontinued on account of the establishment of rural delivery, representing a saving to the postal service of \$1,613,000 per annum, and also a saving of \$3,482,000 on account of the discontinuance of the star route service. The period of greatest activity in the rural service was from 1900 to 1905, the appropriations running from \$450,000 in 1900 to \$21,116,000 in 1915.

This administration has recognized the value of the postal service to the people to a greater extent within the past three years than for any similar period during the last decade. Mail facilities have been established and extended on mail routes in more than ten thousand localities, giving service to approximately 2,500,000 patrons heretofore denied this benefit. Six hundred and fifty-eight thousand families were added to the list from April, 1913, to April, 1916. The elimination of useless and wasteful methods have made it possible to do this, and also pay out \$4,000,000 more to employees at an actual increased cost of less than \$1,500,000 per annum.

For twenty years there had been no readjustment of the vast amount of rural service. It was allowed to remain exactly as experimentally established. Consequently all sorts of special privileges had crept in and was found existing, such as double daily service to favored localities, unnecessary retraces to one family and not to all, duplication of travel by two or more carriers over a single highway, only one of whom performed service thereon, and many other similar forms of waste and extravagance. There was also neglect shown as to the value of the work performed by the carriers. They were paid solely upon miles of road covered, regardless of the character thereof, the equipment necessary, the amount of mail carried, or the hours of service rendered. This was as unjust and discriminatory in the payments made as it was in the distribution of mail facilities. Both needed remedy and the remedy was applied, and who shall say that justice was done anybody?

The introduction of any measure so nearly allied to the people and whose growth has been so surprisingly rapid must naturally be attended with more or less imperfection, which only practical inquiry into operation could disclose. If this practical inquiry, carefully made, developed irregularities which needed correction and the application of the just and equitable rules of proper administration, temporarily inconvenienced some and perhaps gave rise to criticism in others, it was but an incident to all reformatory processes and could be expected to disappear when the wider benefits sought and the greater advantages to be obtained made the object and the purpose clear and justified the wisdom of the action taken. For instance, if, by the change of conveyance and the rearrangement of routes, more and better service could be given, should it not be done? Whenever and wherever such changes have been made, it has been found possible to extend service

to additional patrons heretofore denied this accommodation—from 500 to 1,000 in number. Surely the slight delay it might occasion to one or several patrons should meet with little or no objection when it was shown that this had been the means of obliging many others with at least a single delivery who previously had none whatever.

In the nature of things the great desire of the people to obtain a benefit which its government could provide, and the willingness of the government to give it and give it rapidly, conditions would develop which demanded both attention and consideration. If, therefore, it became evident in operation that by careful inquiry more could be accomplished than was being rendered, it was clearly the duty of those in control to investigate conditions with a view to possible betterment. "The greatest good to the greatest number" must ever be the motto of wise and successful administration, and officials can only hope to win public approval when such motto governs their administrative acts.

It has been the policy and the purpose of the administration to make of the rural delivery and its partner in public benefit, the parcels post, all that its sanguine projectors hoped to accomplish. The postmaster general is deeply interested in both, and has used to the utmost the great powers of his office and his personal influence as well to promote in every way possible these two great factors in our national life. He wants the man away from the greater advantages of commercial opportunity to have an equal chance with his more favored brother in the cities, and gain for his industry, whatever it may be, the fullest measure of benefit that government can bestow. To this end the energies of the department have been directed, the wisest counsels sought, and the greatest personal attention given. As important postal centers provide an easy market for the products of the farm and the rate of postage is reduced by the extension of the local zones, motor delivery was established, whereby producer and consumer and both alike benefited. Delivery zones from these important centers will be, and have been, doubled; still others established, and the families tributary to these centers thus enabled to take full advantage of this enlarged opportunity to market the products of their industry to the best advantage.

The administration expects to greatly widen and still further improve this public benefit and advantages until all sections and all localities where rural service can be made operative shall have these conveniences afforded them and have them generously maintained. Petitions for service are no longer necessary. The recommendation of the postmaster brings an inspector who goes over the ground, and if service can be made at all effective, it will at once be given. No considerations of

administrative economy, no mere saving of money by miserly methods or parsimonious process, is to stand in the way of any benefit which the rural delivery can give or wise public policy sanction. The common people upon whom the burdens rest and upon whose toil the nation's prosperity is built, are to have their share of government favor in full measure returned to them and every aid to the furtherance of legitimate enterprise and effort secured to them by performance and by practice.

The rural delivery is indeed a boon to the country. Its measureless advantages cannot be estimated, nor need the cost of maintenance be considered, for it has broadened the field of industrial opportunity, touched as if with magic power the possibilities of human endeavor, and transformed conditions to a degree almost marvelous. It has brought the printed page, the great educator of civilization, daily to the home, has brought special delivery almost to the door; has secured good roads and maintains them by official interest and concern. It has attracted the attention of the various states to this question and obtained results; it has made farm lands more valuable and contributed to increased production; it has abridged them by rapid communication; brightened all environment, and made ordinary dull routine interesting and attractive; it has lessened toil by the instructive suggestions which government experiment and inquiry affords, and has made the home a center of influence and crowns domestic life with all that makes for peace and contentment.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

A. S. COLYAR COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Memphis, July 31.—A. S. Colyar, closely connected with several of the most prominent families of Memphis and Nashville, was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Bolivar Friday afternoon by Judge Tom Harsh, of the second criminal court. The lunacy proceedings were instituted by relatives.

An indictment charging Colyar with forgery, which was returned by the grand jury Friday morning, will be held up pending his incarceration.

Colyar is a son of the late Col. A. S. Colyar, former editor and owner of the Nashville American and author of the "Life of Andrew Jackson." He has been involved in many escapades the nation over, and on one occasion attempted to impersonate the vice-president of the United States on a visit to Mexico.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In re Second South Forked Deer River Drainage District—Pending in the County Court of Crockett County, Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations, whether concerned or interested as land owners, lien holders, encumbrances, mortgagees, occupants, and to all other parties and persons, who are interested or concerned in any way in Second South Forked Deer River Drainage district or the lands thereof, and whether residents of the state of Tennessee or non-residents of the state of Tenn., of the hearing before the county court of Crockett county at the office of the chairman in the court house at Alamo, Tenn., on the

10th Day of August, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of the report of commissioners, their classification and apportionment of cost of construction and assessment of benefits against the various tracts of land in the district.

The said hearing will be held at the time and place stated above, and at which time and place the report of commissioners for the district, and any objection to the same coming legally before the court, the matter of assessments and apportionment will be heard, considered and determined by the court and reference to the report of commissioners of file is hereby made for further and fuller information. The lands embraced within said Second South Forked Deer River Drainage District being situated on both sides of said river, in the bottoms adjacent and beginning below Gates Levee and extending down said river bottom to a point about 1 1-2 miles below the I. C. R. R., but reference to the blue print is hereby made for further and fuller information as to same. It is further ordered that this notice be printed and published jointly for two consecutive weeks in the Crockett County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of Crockett county; the States-Graphic, a weekly newspaper of Haywood county, and the Halls Graphic, a weekly newspaper of Lauderdale county and State Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Dyer county, Tennessee, and all of which papers are weekly newspapers, published and printed in the respective counties named. Done by order of the court this 27th day of July, 1916.

R. L. CONYERS,
County Court Clerk of Crockett county, Tennessee.

If you sit in a cold draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.